3 December 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with Rose Donovan of the <u>Fairfax Journal</u> Regarding Roads

The Public Affairs Office referred Ms. Rose Donovan to the undersigned on 3 December 1984. I called Ms. Donovan, and she asked the following questions.

- a. 'What is the status of the extra lane on the Beltway?'' I answered that the Agency was requesting funds in the 1987 Budget in the amount of \$500,000 for this work. If approved, it would be made available to the State to have them design and construct the addition.
- b. 'Will it be completed by the time the new building is ready?" I answered that I had no feel for the timing, and suggested she contact the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation and that I was certain the Agency would request it be done as soon as possible.
- c. 'What other road improvements are scheduled?'' I told her the acceleration lane on the Parkway was under design, and I expected work would begin in the near future. I suggested she contact the McLean Citizens Association to get a description of the work on Route 123 and upon receipt of the Environmental Impact Statement in February of 1985, a selection will be made and work begun. I said that the Agency fully expects this work to be finished by the time the building is ready.

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